



## **FIRST THINGS FIRST**

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### **PINAL REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

### **DEVELOPMENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS**

### **REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

**FTF-RC019-10-0130-00**

### **FACT SHEET**

## **WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST PINAL REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL DEVELOPMENTAL HEALTH SCREENINGS GRANT PROGRAM?**

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The Pinal Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategies:

- Increase children's access to preventative health care by providing vision, hearing, and oral health screenings (apply fluoride/varnish applications).
- Inform parents and/or child care providers about the importance of preventative health care for children ages birth through five, and conduct outreach to connect families to medical/dental homes.

The intended target population of this funding opportunity, for vision, hearing, and dental screenings is children birth through age five who reside within the Pinal Region. Education and referrals associated with this strategy will target parents and childcare providers. The programs should target all communities within the region with priority given to programs that will expand/implement preventative health screening services to the Ak-Chin Tribal Community.

Applicants should describe their knowledge of the steps following screening and the intended methods to ensure those follow-up steps occur. Applicants will be expected to follow up with evaluation and intervention services for children who are eligible and follow up with family support services for children who are not eligible.

## **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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Approximately \$500,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be October 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

## **PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS**

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May 6, 2009	RFGA available on-line
May 22, 2009	Pre-Application Conference May 22, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Central Arizona College, Signal Peak Campus Residential Life Building – A2112 A&B, 8470 North Overfield Road, Coolidge, Arizona 85228.
June 19, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 9:00 a.m.
October 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

## **HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA**

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after May 6, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## **QUESTIONS?**

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include RFGA # FTF-RC019-10-0130-00 in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.